

Obituaries.

SABULA, Mo., Nov. 29, 1897.
Died—At his home in Sabula, Mo., November 14th, 1897, James Hughes, aged seventy-two years, nine months, and four days, of Bright's disease. Dr. R. T. Minor was in attendance, but when questioned expressed no hope at all for his recovery. Deceased united with the Seventh-Day Adventist church some time before his death, and left many encouraging words and said it was a happy exchange for him, for the Lord had blessed him, and he was waiting to go, and it would only be a short time when all that were prepared would come. He looked forward to a bright resurrection of the just at the judgment day. He leaves an aged widow and six children who were all present at his death. Eld. W. A. Hennig, an Adventist minister, attended the funeral services. A large congregation present.

Rest, weary soul,
The penalty is borne, the ransom paid,
For all thy sins of Bright's disease,
Strive not thyself to do what Christ has done;
Take the free gift and make the joys thine own;
No more by pangs of guilt and fear to sin distressed,
Rest, sweetly rest!
Rest, weary heart,
From all thy silent griefs and secret pain,
Thy profitless regrets and longings vain;
Wisdom and love have ordered all the past;
All shall be light and blessedness at last.
Cast off the cares that have so long oppressed—
Rest, sweetly rest!
Rest, weary head,
Lie down to slumber in the peaceful tomb;
Light from above has broken through its gloom;
Here in the place where once thy Savior lay,
Where He shall wake thee on a future day,
Like a tired child upon its mother's breast,
Rest, sweetly rest!
Rest, spirit free,
In the green pasture of the Heavenly shore;
Where sin and sorrow can approach no more;
With all the flock by the Good Shepherd fed.
Beside the streams of life eternal led,
Forever with thy God and Savior blest,
Rest, sweetly rest!
A FRIEND.

Died—On the evening of November 25th, at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Jane Bone, of Williamsburg, Mo., Joseph Dunn, son of John and Helen Dunn, of Carver Creek, Mo., aged 27 years. He had been in poor health for some time, was first taken with chills. On going to the hospital at St. Louis and finding no relief soon returned, after which he was taken with typhoid fever, and in spite of medical skill and all loving hands could do continued to get worse, and after six weeks of suffering passed away; although he had never made a profession of religion he was a lover of the truth and often expressed to his friends, a desire to be a Christian. During his sickness he seemed to realize his condition, told his sister he could not live and prayed that he might live to prepare for death. He called on the Lord for mercy and now as his body lies beneath the inscription "at rest," we believe his soul rests in Him who hath said, "he that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast off." He will be sadly missed by his friends and acquaintances but we cannot complain. His life was done, God had need for him in that beautiful land; we too, will soon pass into the white hush of eternity. His parents, brothers and sisters are not all that will miss him. He had some very dear friends left. To them, with all the bereaved, we extend our sincere sympathy. It is the Lord's will, let Him do what seemeth good, for we feel assured he is at rest. His remains were taken to Carver Creek, laid to rest in Emily Chapel graveyard. Rev. E. Gunnet conducted the funeral services. May God comfort his parents in their declining years, that all may be ready to meet him when the sun comes!

Poor Joe, thou art gone: icy Death
Laid claim on you and took your breath,
Your sleeping dust we veil away,
To await resurrection day.
Dear Joe, thou art gone, you here we'll miss,
In the tempestuous wilderness,
Your home, dear Joe, is lonely now;
But to God's will we'll meekly bow.
Thou art gone, thou art gone, oh how true,
Your form no more here we'll view,
But solemn thought, shall we
All be with you, from sin forever free!
A FRIEND.

Deep sorrow has overshadowed a home; a shining light has gone from its home and left a vacancy which never can be filled. Mrs. Rachel Sherrill has gone from earth, and those to whom she was so near and dear can see her face no more. They can only go to the silent tomb and there reflect that the cold ground has covered all that remains on earth of that dear one to whom they have gone to for advice and comfort. Mrs. Rachel Sherrill died November 16th, 1897, aged 69 years, 10 months and 8 days.
She professed a hope in Christ in the year 1847, and shortly after was baptized, and her life has ever since been that of a consistent Christian. She had been for many years a member of the church. She leaves a husband and ten children to mourn her loss. May they prepare to meet her at God's right hand. May God comfort them and help them to bear their affliction in this sad hour of their bereavement.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
In His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given,
And though the body moulders here,
Thou art safe in heaven!
HER DAUGHTERS.

NANCE—Died, at Ironton, Mo., November 30th, 1897, at the residence of her father, Isaac Sutton, Mrs. Mary Nance, wife of B. C. Nance, at the age of 24 years. She leaves a husband and little boy, 17 months old, two brothers, father, and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. About six years ago she professed her faith in Jesus and joined the Baptist church at Berryman, Mo., and lived in that church till she passed to a better world, "where the weary at rest and the wicked cease from troubling."

The bereaved family have the sympathy of friends and neighbors.
Shall we stand at His coming, His glorious coming,
When the summer is over and harvest is past,
When the sheaves of His choosing He take for His using
To His glorious kingdom forever to last?
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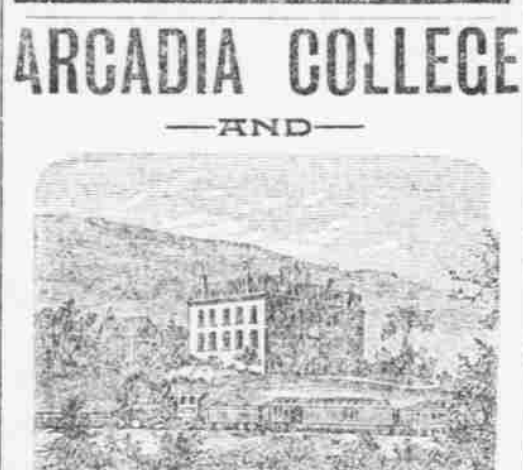
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